(c) whether All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has demanded parity in this regard; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) The pay scales of Music Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas and Schools under Delhi Administrations are as under:—

Kendriya Vidayalayas: Rs. 1200-30-1560-EB-40-2040 (For teaching music as co-curricular activity upto class VII)

Navodaya Vidyalayas: Rs. 1400-40-1600-50-2300-EB-60-2600.

Delhi Administrations (i) Rs. 1400-40-1600-50-2300-EB—60—2600. (For Music Teachers teaching in secondary classes) (ii) Rs. 1640-60-2600-EB-75-2900 (For Music Teachers teaching in Senior Secondary classes).

(c) All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association has demanded special grade for music teachers.

(d) Since Music is taught as a co-curricular activity, it has not been considered necessary by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to appoint Music teachers in a higher scale of pay.

Posting of newly recruited principals in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1903. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some newly-recruited Principals have recently been given postings in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has demanded changes in the relevant guidelines; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) 47 newly recruited Principals have been given appointment orders on 23.4.1988 against the existing vacancies.

(c) and (d) All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has demanded that Vice-Principals on recruitment/promotnon may be posted in another region but not in another language area. Joint Consultative Machinery of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is the appropriate forum for consultation between the Associations and the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and such changes as deemed necessary are considered by the Board of Governors of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for decision.

Recruitment/Departmental promotion of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1904. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN ESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the ratio between open recruitment and Departmental promotion of teachers of different categories in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) whether All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has asked for a change in favour of departmental promotion;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government thereto?